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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
25	- 22 or HP = 3	x 50.00 =	150.00

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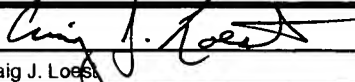
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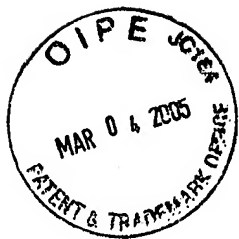
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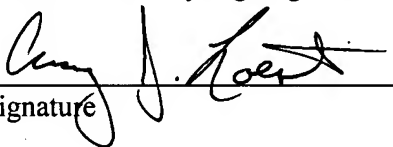
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Title: Method and Apparatus for Smoothing Items of Clothing

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office action dated December 02, 2004 and is filed within the three-month period for reply. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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